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1. [redacted] Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we could identify the individual referred to [redacted]

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page A33. I told him I would be glad to check on this.

Mr. Sourwine also asked if we had any information as to whether the alleged war plans which were sent to a German publication were the product of a paper mill or whether they were, in fact, from official sources. I said I would look into this.

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2. [redacted] Called Roland Paul, Senate Foreign Relations Committee ad hoc Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad staff, regarding his request for the names of Agency officers who might be called in from abroad to testify before the Subcommittee. I said I had raised the matter with the Director and because of certain problems involved the Director would prefer to discuss it with Senator Symington personally. Mr. Paul said he would mention this to Senator Symington, but nevertheless would like me to provide the names requested so that he could move quickly once approval was given. I demurred explaining that we had better resolve the policy matter before we proceed with specifics.

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3. [redacted] Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, called and requested a copy of the script of the NBC television program on the Pueblo. I said I would send him a copy.

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25X1 4. [] Talked to Bill Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, to see if he had any information on when the Director might brief the CIA Subcommittees. Mr. Woodruff said he would be meeting with Senator Russell at 5:30 this evening and would try to clarify the matter then.

Briefed Mr. Woodruff on:

- a. Soviet aircraft developments;
- b. Y-class submarine construction;
- c. ChiCom nuclear test;
- d. Soviet radar construction;
- e. Information from Soviet source indicating SA-5 (Tallinn) system is designed for use against aircraft.

On the latter item, Woodruff expressed skepticism, saying that it just doesn't make sense for the Soviets to spend so much on an anti-aircraft system and he still thinks the SA-5 must have an ABM mission.

I mentioned to Woodruff the apparent lack of movement in the Pentagon regarding our continued involvement in SWITCHBACK which, as demonstrated in the Green Beret case, is a source of some confusion regarding our relations and responsibility vis-a-vis U.S. Special Forces in Vietnam. Woodruff appreciated the problem and said he would pass the word to the Pentagon that Senator Russell would like some action. Woodruff said that he would coordinate with Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and suggested that we alert Michaels to our concern.

25X1 5. [] Talked to Proctor Jones, in the office of Senator Richard B. Russell, and explained our hope that the Senator would convene the Agency Subcommittee so that we could bring them up-to-date on recent significant intelligence developments and our role in the "Green Beret" case. Jones explained the Senator's heavy schedule but said he was sure the Senator would try to call a Subcommittee session as soon as feasible.

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